

# **CFCPP Member Responsibilities & Benefits**

## **Definition**

Appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Vermont Senate to provide advice to the Governor and the Legislature about juveniles, the juvenile justice system, and the prevention of such problem behaviors as juvenile delinquency, dropping out of school, teenage pregnancy, substance abuse and child abuse among children and their families. Duties involve administering the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Formula Grant for Vermont and the Vermont State Children's Trust Fund (CTF). Administering the Children's Trust Fund includes raising money for it. Work is performed with the assistance of the Vermont State Agency of Human Services (AHS).

## **Examples of Work Performed:**

- Prepare for and attend monthly meetings, and/or sub-committee meetings, and occasional regional/national workshops as available. Reading preparatory materials.
- Commenting on and/or discussing proposed legislation and government regulations/policies.
- Choosing projects from among competitive applications to recommend for funding.
- Sponsor and attend public awareness activities and fund raising events for the CTF.

## **Benefits of Membership:**

- Participate and influence social problems and policies affecting children and their families in Vermont.
- Education about the primary prevention of problem behaviors and the juvenile justice system in Vermont.
- Meet and work with other dedicated individuals who share the same concerns/goals.